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Oregon Winter Wheat Yield holds steady from May 1 Forecast

Oregon: Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 41.8 million bushels, down from 47.6 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 760 thousand acres, a decrease of 20,000 acres. Average yield is forecast at 55 bushels, down 6 bushels from last years final yield.

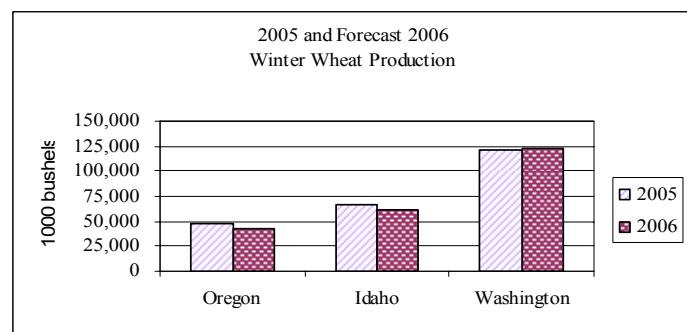
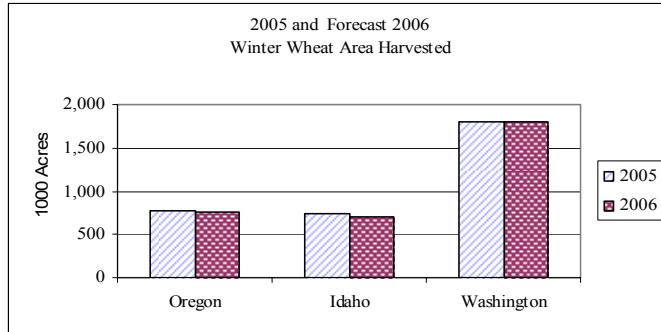
Pacific Northwest: Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho) winter wheat production is expected to total 225.3 million bushels, down from 234.6 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is forecast at 3.27 million acres, down from 3.31 million acres.

United States: Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.26 billion bushels, down 16 percent from 2005. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 40.5 bushels per acre, 3.9 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 31.2 million acres, down 8 percent.

Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest¹ and United States, 2005 and forecasted June 1, 2006

State/area	Area harvested			2005	Yield		Production			
	2005	Forecast 2006	2006/2005		2006 Forecast		2005	Forecast 2006	2006/2005	
					May 1	June 1				
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Percent	
Oregon	780	760	97	61.0	55.0	55.0	47,580	41,800	88	
Idaho	730	710	97	91.0	90.0	86.0	66,430	61,060	92	
Washington	1,800	1,800	100	67.0	68.0	68.0	120,600	122,400	101	
Pacific Northwest	3,310	3,270	99	-	-	-	234,610	225,260	96	
United States	33,794	31,177	92	44.4	42.4	40.5	1,499,129	1,263,766	84	

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.



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